IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Rafael Storz et al. Confirmation No: 2551

Application No: 10/822,428 Art Unit: 1631

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For: Method for Separating

Detection Channels of a Microscope System

Customer No.: 29127

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed October 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20071018), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Amendments to the Claims section.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.

A one-month extension is requested for this response.